

a storage device connected to said set of sensors for electronically storing data relating to said physical properties measured by said set of sensors.

3. A portable data-gathering device for electronically recording data related to conditions at a remote location, said device comprising:

an environmental conditions at a remote location to which said device is taken;

a measuring device for measuring physical data relating to a wildlife specimen encountered at the remote location;

a global positioning system for determining a longitude and latitude of the remote location;

processor circuitry for receiving said environmental, physical, and longitude and latitude data from said sensor, said measuring device, and said global positioning system; and

memory circuitry for electronically storing said environmental, physical, and longitude and latitude data received by said processor.

Please add new claim 32.

32. (New) A portable recording device allowing for exchanging information with a central repository, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a portable recording device including an input mechanism, memory circuitry and a transmitter/receiver;

providing a central repository comprising memory circuitry, and processor circuitry for storing a database of relevant information on a variety of locations in the memory circuitry;

taking the portable recording device to a remote location;

electronically recording data at the remote location with the input mechanism of the portable recording device, said step of electronically recording data comprising the steps of: